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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/177,251
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First Named Inventor	Anderson
Art Unit	2615
Examiner Name	Tia M. Harris
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☒ Amended Figure 6A

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$750.00

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 03/03/2003 AWONDAF1 00000123 09177251

iii. ☒ Excess Claims Fees in the amount of \$534.00

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750.00 OP

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1284.00 enclosed

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198.00 OP

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336.00 OP

c. ☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Date

February 20, 2003

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